

Northern Canal: Waste Gates
Lowell, Massachusetts
Middlesex County

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DATE: 1847 and 1872

LOCATION: In the Great River Wall (MA-8B),
Lowell, Massachusetts

DESIGNED BY: Unknown

OWNER: Proprietors of Locks and Canals,
Lowell, Massachusetts

SIGNIFICANCE: The Waste Gates allowed the Northern Canal to be
drained separately from the remainder of the canal
system for purposes of maintainance and repair.
Researchers are referred to MA-1, Lowell Canal System
for additional information.

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